हिमाचल प्रदेश के क्षेत्र के भूकम्पीय मानीटरिंग के मुख्य उद्देश्य पर कोई प्रभाव नहीं पड़ा क्योंकि विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग की भूकम्पीयता कार्यक्रम के तहत हिमाचल प्रदेश में स्थापित 13 वेधशालायें एवं एक स्ट्रोंग मोशन एक्सेलेरोग्राफ एरे (50 यंत्र) उपलब्ध है।

Air Services on different routes

*648. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK; Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state;

(a) whether there have been growing demands for providing adequate air services on Delhi-Bhubaneshwar-Port-Blair route. Delhi-Calcutta-Bhubaneshwari route, Delhi-Bombay -Bhubaneshwar route; and Delhi-Madras-Bhubaneshwar route, and

(b) if so, the details of steps taken to fulfil those demands?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Indian Airlines has received requests to operate Delhi-Bhubaneshwar-Port-Blair service and also to connect Bombay with Bhubaneshwar.

(b) At present, Bhubaneshwar is connected by direct services with Delhi, Calcutta, Madras, Hyderabad and Nagpur. Due to operational and commercial reasons. Indian Airlines is not in a position to connect Bhubneshwar with any more places or to increase frequency of any of the existing flights.

Draught animal power

*649. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

SHRI SOM PAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a two-day national conference on draught animal power recently organised in. New Delhi high lighted the important role of this source of energy in our economy;

(b) if so, what are the major views land recommendations; that have em erged out of the deliberations;

(c) whether some experts have suggested measures including enactment of laws and adopting a breeding policy to conserve and augment the indigenous breeds of such cattle;

(d) if so, what step., Government are taking in this regard;

(e) whether Government have on its own, made some studies to assess the contribution of draught animals to our energy needs at present and in future; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVEN TIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir, a National Conference was or ganised on Modernisation of the Draught Animal Power (DAP) Sys tems on 4th and 5th March, 1994 in New Delhi.

(b) The Major views and recommendations that have emerged from the National Conference are;

(i) Top-most priority to be given for DAP in the country's economic and development programmes,

(ii) Higher level of utilisation of DAP through diversification programmes like use of water lifting, power generation etc.,

(iii) Higher allocation of DAP Programme in Central and State Budgets by the Planning Commission and linkage with other rural development and social upliftment programmes of the Government,

(iv) National Consultative Forum with representation from related Ministries and Instfauons to be constituted for monitoring of modernisation of DAP Systems. The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Source^ to continue its role as the apex body for policy making and coordination;

(v) Already improved DAP Systems are to be taken to the field by providing subsidy and soft loan in the initial stages with an ultimate objective of commercialisation;

(vi) Awareness to be created on improvement of DAP Systems through printlelectronic media and by organising seminars at Regional and State level; and

(vii) World Conference on DAP to be organised involving national Governments and International agencies like World Bank etc. to contribute to the Global effort for modernisation of DAP Systems, etc.

(c) and (d) Though, there was no specific suggestion made regarding enactment of laws, suggestions have been made on need for improving the Draught Animal breeds and their health care. The Government has a scheme during Eighth Five Year Plan period for providing financial assistance to the State Governments for the development ana preservation of specific breeds of bull under its National Bull Production Programme. The breeding aspects of the draught animals would be included in the National Programme on Draught Animal Powe-.

(e) and (f) The Government have sponsored studies to Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore and CARTMAN, Bangalore on the contri-buffcm of Draught Animal Power to our energy needs. As per the find ing *at* these studies about 84 million population of draught animal power in the country has an estimated exploitable energy potential of 42 million Horse Power equivalent to about 30,000 MW.

केन्द्रीय सरकार कर्मचारी संघों को मान्यता दिया जाना

***650. श्री गोविन्द राम मिरी :**
श्री लक्खीराम अग्रवाल :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार कर्मचारी संघों को मान्यता दिये जाने संबंधी नये नियमों का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) विभिन्न कर्मचारी संघों की सदस्य संख्या का निर्धारण करने की विभिन्न विधियों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मारग्रेट आल्वा) : (क) केन्द्रीय सरकारी कर्मचारियों की सेवा एसोसिएशनों की मान्यता केन्द्रीय सिविल सेवा (सेवा संगमों की मान्यता) नियमावली, 1993, जिसकी एक प्रति संलग्न है, के अनुसार विनियमित की जाती है, (नीचे देखिये) ।

(ख) मान्यता चाहने वाली केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारियों की सेवा एसो-सिएशनों की सदस्यता का सत्यापन चैक ग्राफ पद्धति के तहत किया जाएगा । इस पद्धति के अधीन किसी एसोसिएशन की कुल सदस्यता का सत्यापन कर्मचारियों द्वारा वेतन पंजियों से सदस्यता अंशदान की कटौती के लिये दी गई लिखित सहमति पर आधारित रिकार्डों से किया जाएगा ।